



Report to Health & Adult Social Care Select Committee

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Title: ICS Development update for Health & Wellbeing Boards and Scrutiny Committees

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Recommendations/Outcomes: To provide the Committee with a greater understanding of the progress being made in establishing the ICS.

1. Background:

The attached report updates each of the Health & Wellbeing Boards and Health & Adult Social Care Select Committees/Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees on the progress with the development of Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West ICS ahead of the establishment of the Integrated Care Board on 1 July 2022.

Much of the work to date has been on the transactional elements required to close down the three current CCGs and establish the Integrated Care Board (a new statutory NHS body). This has included developing things such as policies and an Engagement Strategy in constrained timescales in order to have the building blocks in place for 1 July. Once the ICB is established it starts its development journey alongside the rest of the system partners.

2. Main Content

The attached report updates the Committee on three areas: ICS development following 2022 Health & Care Act receiving Royal Assent in April 2022, information on the system delivery plan and preparatory phase for the ICP strategy development; a key part of our joint working to improve outcomes for our population.

The HASC had raised some specific queries about the draft “Working with people and Communities Strategy”. We received wide-ranging feedback which we are still reviewing; on the basis of the feedback we will be asking the Board of the ICB to accept the next version as a draft for further discussion and engagement with partners.

3. Next steps and review

Upon establishment the ICB will establish the assurance sub-committees of the Board and the progress made in achieving the outcomes set out in the system delivery plan will be monitored. The ICB will update the HASC on progress of the ICS development at future meetings.